

LAKES & PONDS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2015

Members:

Todd Girard	Town Official
Ziggy Waraszkiewicz	Chairman
Lori Fontaine	South Charlton Reservoir - Absent
Tim Moran	Baker - Absent
Lisa Westwell	Charlton Heritage Preservation Trust
Jackie Nowak	Glen Echo
Frank Zappulla	Glen Echo - Absent
Andrew McMahan	Glen Echo
Jack Josti	Pierpont Meadow Pond
Stanley Lewandowski	Pierpont Meadow Pond
John Santos	Prindle Pond - Absent
Bruce Herbert	Prindle Pond - Absent
Graham Milosz	Little Nugget - Absent
Nicole Giles	Army Corp, Buffumville

Guests:

Charles Perzanoski (Baker Pond)

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Chairman, Ziggy Waraszkiewicz.

Discussion Items:

Review of prior month's meeting minutes

Earth Day

Water Sampling Equipment

Seasonal Drawdown/Refill

Dam Repairs

Upcoming Events

- March 2015 Meeting Minutes
 - Minutes were reviewed by membership with no corrections or addendums. Motion by Andy McMahan and second by Stanley Lewandowski to approve March 10, 2015 minutes. Motion passed.
- Earth Day – Saturday, April 25
 - Earth Day committee contacted Last Green Valley and was able to get money for trash bags, gloves, and food for the event. Residents can sign up on the Charlton Earth Day website to for specific roads.
- Water Sampling Equipment
 - Last Green Valley ordered a set of standards for calibration of the water sampling equipment. LGV representative to come to the May 2015 meeting to train members on the use of the sampling equipment. Ziggy offered to go out to the various lakes over the summer to sample the water.

- Seasonal Drawdown/Refills
 - All ponds have refilled. Waiting to see if the drawdowns were effective or not due to the harsh winter and large snow layer.
 - Buffumville drawdown between 7.5-8 feet. Water body fully refilled.

- Dam Repairs
 - Glen Echo, Little Nugget and South Charlton dams need repairs. SCRA spent ~\$1200 on an independent inspection. Results indicated that the spillway doesn't meet standards and may not have adequate capacity for 100 year flood. Estimate of \$55K for studies prior to repairs.
 - Ziggy attended COLAP yearly meeting in January and discussed obtaining state and federal grant money to help defray the cost to repair the dams. Ziggy agreed to gather information on available grants and the process. Andy McMahon agreed to help with the grant writing. Members also discussed having the affected lake association's pool money and hire a professional grant writer.

- Upcoming Events
 - Fishing Derby at Snow's Pond – May 2 (FREE)

- Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm